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Friday,

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22nd Makaram, 1113.

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (Sir Shanmukham Chetty, K. C. I. E.) in the Chair.

Messrs. C. P. Lonappan, T. S. Balarama Ayyar, K. T. Mathew, M. Sivarama Menon, A. Sankara Menon, R. Viswanathan Chettiar and M. V. Cherian were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Trained School Finals—unemployment of.

201. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the total number of trained School Finals without employment at present in the State;

(2) was not preference given to them for appointment as teachers;

(3) do the Staff Selection Board prefer trained hands to those who are not trained;

(4) if not, why not?

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Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—

(1) 73, according to the statistics available with the Staff Selection Board.

(2) Yes, generally.

(3) Yes, other conditions being equal.

(4) Does not arise in view of answer to (3).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—When untrained hands are entertained in Government Service, especially in the School Department, is it not the general practice to send them for training at Government expense?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—Yes. If they have to be sent for training they are sent at Government expense.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Is it not a loss to the Government to entertain untrained hands when there are privately trained hands?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—Yes. It is to some extent a loss.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Is the Government appointing untrained hands when there are a sufficient number of trained hands?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—To accept the suggestion of the Hon'ble Member the rules now existing will have to be changed. When there is a trained hand as also an untrained hand, both of them having the same length of acting service or both of them having no service, trained hand is always preferred. The length of acting service is a criterion so that in case where untrained hands have a longer service they have to be selected.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Is it because all the untrained teachers who were given appointments were persons having acting service to their credit that they were appointed when there were these 73 trained unemployed hands?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—Whether all these 73 trained hands were available at the time each selection was made I am not in a position to say. At this day there are 73 who are not provided for.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— Is it the case of the Government that at the time of appointment of an untrained teacher to a school there was no trained teacher who had made application and if there was one he was not given the appointment because the untrained hand had a longer period of acting service?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— Suppose there is a Nayar who is trained and there is a vacancy which according to the rules of communal representation must go to an Ezhuva. The vacancy must be given to an Ezhuva even if he is untrained. The question is only whether as between the members of the same community an untrained man has been preferred.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— When the turn of a particular community came is it the case of the Government that untrained teachers were appointed for want of trained teachers in that community?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— When there were untrained teachers having longer service they have to be selected.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— Even on that position is it the case of the Government that untrained teachers were appointed from a particular community while trained teachers were available from that community for the simple reason that the untrained teachers had longer service?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— Yes.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Adur).*—In view of the fact that a man who has more experience in teaching will be more efficient, will you prefer the trained teacher for the mere reason that he has undergone training?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— It has already been explained that when once the turn of a community is fixed, as between members of that particular community length of service is the first thing to be considered. If a candidate has longer service he is naturally selected.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North).*— സ്റ്റാഫ് സെലക്ഷൻ ബോർഡു രൂപീകരണത്തിനുമുമ്പു് അദ്ധ്യാപകലോകത്തിൽ ഉദ്യോഗത്തിനു അപേക്ഷിച്ചിരുന്നവർക്കു സ്വന്തം ചിലവിന്മേൽ

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ട്രെയിനിംഗ് കഴിച്ചുവന്നാൽ അവക്ക് പ്രിഫ്രൻസു കൊടുക്കാമെന്ന് ഗവർൺമ്മെൻറു വല്ല ആർഡറും കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*).— There was a circular issued to the effect that preference will be given to privately trained hands over untrained hands. That was prior to the establishment of the Staff Selection Board and prior to the question of the drastic application of the principle of communal representation.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ (*Ezhuvas North*).— ഈ കല്പന യനുസരിച്ചു ട്രെയിനിംഗ് കഴിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള കാൻഡിഡേറ്റ്സിനെക്കാൾ കൂടുതൽ പ്രിഫറൻസു അതിനുശേഷം അപ്പോയിൻറു ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ള അൺട്രെയിൻറു ടീച്ചേഴ്സിനു ഗവൺമ്മെൻറു കൊടുത്തുവരുന്നുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻ നായർ (*Secretary to Government*).— ചോദ്യം മനസ്സിലായില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ (*Ezhuvas North*).— ട്രെയിനിംഗ് കഴിക്കുവാൻ ടീച്ചേഴ്സിനു ഓർഡർ കൊടുത്തപ്രകാരം . . . .

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*).— There is no order to get themselves trained. It only said that preference will be shown to those who have undergone training.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ (*Ezhuvas North*).— സഹകായ്മയി ട്രെയിനിംഗ് കഴിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവക്ക് കൂടുതൽ മുൻഗണന കൊടുക്കണമെന്നു എയിഡഡ് സ്കൂൾ മാനേജർമാക്ക് കല്പന കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

റാവു സാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ (*Director of Public Instruction*).— ഉണ്ട്; അതു സ്റ്റാഫ് സെലക്ഷൻ ബോർഡു വരുന്നതിനു മുമ്പാണ്. ഈ നിബന്ധന രണ്ടുതരം സ്കൂളുകളേയും ബാധിക്കുന്നതായിരുന്നു.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ (*Ezhuvas North*).— ഈ സ്റ്റാഫ് സെലക്ഷൻ ബോർഡു രൂപീകരിച്ചതിനുശേഷം എയിഡഡ് സ്കൂൾ മാനേജർമാക്ക് ഇങ്ങിനെയൊരു കല്പന കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ (*Director of Public Instruction*).— പഴയ രൂൾവെച്ചുകൊണ്ടു ഇൻസ്പെക്ടറിംഗ് ആഫീസർ നിർബന്ധിക്കുകയുണ്ടായി. അതു നിർബന്ധിക്കണ്ട എന്നു ഓർഡർ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ (*Ezhuvas North*).— സ്റ്റാഫ് സെലക്ഷൻ ബോർഡു ഈ വ്യവസ്ഥയനുസരിച്ചു പ്രവൃത്തിക്കുന്നതുകൊ

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ണ്ടല്ലെ രണ്ടാമതു ഒരു ആർഡർ എയിഡഡ് സ്കൂൾ മാനേജർമാർക്ക കൊടുക്കേണ്ടിവന്നതു ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ *(Director of Public Instruction)*.— അതിൽ കാരണമൊന്നും കാണിച്ചിട്ടില്ല. ആദ്യത്തെ ആർഡർ പിൻവലിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു എന്നു ആർഡറെ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളൂ.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North)*.— അദ്ധ്യാപകന്മാരായിരിക്കുവാൻ ട്രെയിനിംഗ് കഴിച്ച ആളുകളാണു ട്രെയിനിംഗ് കഴിക്കാത്ത ആളുകളേക്കാൾ മിടുക്കന്മാരെന്നു ഗവൺമെൻറു സമ്മതിക്കുന്നില്ലേ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*.— Everything else being equals, yes.

Trained Teachers—Representation by.

202. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*.— Will the Government be pleased to print and place on the table the representation submitted by some privately trained teachers to the Diwan on 2nd Kanni, 1113?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.— No representation dated 2nd Kanni 1113 has been received.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*.—Will the Hon'ble Member, Sir, kindly inform the House whether the date he mentions in the answer is the date of the receipt of the application or the date mentioned in the application ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.— It is the date mentioned in the application.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*.—Does not my question refer to the date of submission of the representation ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.— I don't quite follow the distinction.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*.—The date I referred to in my question is the date on which the representation was submitted and not the date on which it was received.

Mr. President.—Was any such representation received on or about the 2nd Kanni ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.— Yes.

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